

CPA # 2835

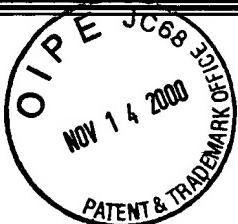
**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a [X] continuation or [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application or CPA) of prior application number 09 / 184,878, filed on November 3, 1998, entitled ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM.

1. [X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on September 29, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. [] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

- b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed. | 11/15/2000 EHAMMOND 00000022 09184878

5. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. [] PTO-1449

b. [] Copies of IDS Citations

01 FC:131	710.00 OP
02 FC:102	1040.00 OP
03 FC:103	648.00 OP
04 FC:104	270.00 OP

Fee Transmittal	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$710.00
Total Claims	56 - 20	36	x \$18.00	648.00
Independent Claims	16- 3	13	x \$80.00	1040.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	270.00
			Basic Filing Fee	2668.00
Reduction by ½ for small entity				
TOTAL				2668.00

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6. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

7. Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of . A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or fees for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

8. A check in the amount of **\$2,668.00** is enclosed. This check includes **\$710.00** basic filing fee, **\$648.00** additional claims over 20, **\$1040.00** additional independent claims over 3, and **\$270.00** for filing of multiple dependent claims.

9. Other _____

10. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



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11. SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name William L. Brooks Reg. No. 34,129

Signature

Date: November 14, 2000

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 1997

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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